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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yung Nan Liu *et al.*

Application No.: 10/652,664

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For: LEAKAGE DETECTING
METHOD FOR USE IN
OXIDIZING SYSTEM OF
FORMING OXIDE LAYER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No.: 1898

Examiner: Daniel Sean Larkin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2856

AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.